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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RENDERING A LOW-RESOLUTION  
THUMBNAIL IMAGE SUITABLE  
FOR A LOW RESOLUTION  
DISPLAY HAVING A REFERENCE  
BACK TO AN ORIGINAL DIGITAL  
NEGATIVE AND AN EDIT LIST OF  
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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.